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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified English language translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2005/050138, filed January 14, 2005; published as WO 2005/075197 A1 on August 18, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 10 2004 006 232.3 filed February 9, 2004, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.